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Hi Friend,

This week we are writing this newsletter in the bar on a fine Friday morning. The pub is full for our Coffee Morning run by the sixth form students, with funds raised going to The Windsor Homeless Project. It is great to see the community come out in force to support this fine charity.

2022 SWAN COMMUNITY CHARITY



We are delighted to announce that 4 local good causes have been nominated for our 2022 Swan Community Charity. The choice is up to you and voting is now open. The nominees are:

- Driven Forward;
- Windsor Baby Bank;
- Blue Acre Horse Rescue;
- Family Friends.

For details of the 4 nominees please follow the link to their respective websites. Voting will close at midnight on Sat 12 Feb. To vote please use the button below:

2022 Swan Community Charity Voting

SATURDAY CYCLE HUB



The Windsor Cycle Hub Bike kitchen will be open again from 11:00 on Sat at The Swan. Instead of a guided ride this week there is an exciting opportunity to gain free security registration for your beloved bike. Normally this would cost £12.99 but is being offered free courtesy of TVP. Don't be the owner of an untraceable recovered stolen bike! For more details please take a look at our WCH [web page](#).

TUESDAY DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING



We're running another briefing session on how to use our Community Access Defibrillator on Tue 1 Feb at The Swan. Starts at 10.30am for an hour. Two previous sessions have proved to be both informative and interesting. Join us to learn how to use a piece of potentially life saving equipment. To book a slot, email pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

TUESDAY CRIBBAGE



Another opportunity to learn this intriguing game or to improve if you have tried it before. The tactics and complexities of the game are famous. There is an informal group meeting at 7:30 at The Swan with a view to playing on a regular basis. Coaching available.

EPIC THURSDAY



The Burns Brunch Epic Thursday this week was a success, although the Haggis certainly divided opinion amongst the students, none of whom had ever tried it before! Next week, Thu 3 Feb, will see a celebration of Chinese New Year. Keep your eyes on [@infogr6](#) for the menu and more details.

DONNERSTAG STAMMTISCH



We are thrilled to have the first German Stammtisch back post Covid. This is a traditional German monthly meet up and any proficient German speakers are welcome. The idea is to have a monthly connect, practice our German and keep a very German tradition alive in our favourite local. If you want to practice some rusty German you are most welcome too.

QUIZ WINNERS



Our Quiz winners this week were the nattily named "Impeach Boris Still", with an amazing 44 points. It was a really nice busy atmosphere in The Pub and The Coach House. We also raised over fifty pounds towards the restoration funds too.

SIX NATIONS RUGBY



Six nations rugby opens on Saturday 5th with two absolutely cracking games: IRE v WAL (14:15) and SCO v ENG (16:45). We are showing all the games live this year using TVs both inside and outside. To reserve your spot, please email pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

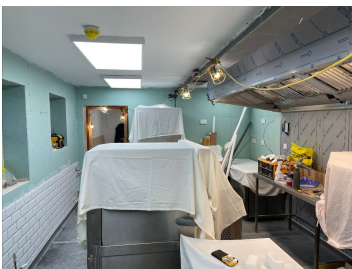
GR6 UPDATE



This week GR6 welcomed some special guests. On Tue PCSO David Bullock gave a fascinating talk about the Windsor Community Defibrillator Partnership, an inspirational project which really saves lives! David also explained how to use the public access defibrillator on the outside wall of The Swan. It was an honour to learn how to potentially save a life if ever called upon!

On Wed another volunteer joined The Swan Elders program, where community members with a passion are invited to share it with pupils in a 45 minute talk, Q&A or demonstration. This week Nicole Caton gave her time to share some fascinating insights into the world of aromatherapy. Nicole talked through the process of blending aromas, and each student got to create their own scented oil to take away.

BUILDING UPDATE



Teamwork has been even more in evidence than usual this week as our Warriors were joined by the team from McFarlane Telfer. The equipment for the kitchen is now in the room as the final elements are prepared for final installation. In the meantime the precious equipment is being kept under wraps.

The Kitchen is making huge steps forwards and we are hoping to fire up the equipment in a few weeks for some basic testing. Interviewing for a chef is progressing too. It really is all coming together!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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